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Raymond Degner et al. )

**MAIL STOP: REISSUE**

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**NOTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.178(b) AND REQUEST  
FOR CONSOLIDATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.565(c)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.178(b), the Patent Owner hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the existence of the following concurrent proceedings in connection with the above-identified patent undergoing reissue:

1. Protest filed on May 8, 2004 by Xycarb Ceramics, Inc. represented by John E. Wagner, Law Offices of John E. Wagner, 3541 Ocean View Boulevard, Glendale, California 91208;

2. Reexamination Request filed May 4, 2004 by Sadao Kinashi, Westerman, Hattori, Daniels & Adrian, LLP, 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036; and

3. Reexamination Request filed July 8, 2004 by Xycarb Ceramics, Inc., assigned Reexamination Control No. 90/007,114 represented by John E. Wagner, Law Offices of John E. Wagner, 3541 Ocean View Boulevard, Glendale, California 91208.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.565(c), consolidation of Reexamination Control Nos. 90/007,027 and 90/007,114 into the above-identified reissue proceeding is respectfully requested.

**It is certified that a copy of this communication (if filed by other than the patent owner) has been served in its entirety on each third party requester as provided in 37 CFR 1.33(c) - The names and addresses of the parties served and the date of service are:**

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